

**Pembroke Pines Charter Elementary Schools
2023-2024 Proactive Discipline Plan
Central, East, & West**

DRESS CODE POLICY

The Pembroke Pines Charter Schools have a mandatory uniform dress code policy. We believe that students have the right to attend a safe and secure school where the focus is on academics. It is the intent of the school program that students be dressed and groomed in an appropriate manner that will not interfere with or distract from the school environment or disrupt the educational process. Clothing should follow the dress code in place for the Charter Schools.

1. All students must wear one of the approved uniform outfits.
2. All clothing should fit properly and be worn correctly. Revealing clothing or clothing that exposes the torso is not allowed. Denim leggings, jeggings are not allowed. Clothing that exposes the upper thigh including shorts that are rolled up/in are not allowed. Hemmed shorts that are not shorter than mid-thigh, including walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, and split skirts (culottes), are allowed.
3. **Boys** – school uniform bottom should be navy blue pants or shorts – **no cargo pockets**
4. **Girls** – school uniform navy blue pants, Capri's, shorts, or skorts, or navy blue plaid skorts – **no skirts, dresses, or jumpers.**
5. Uniform shirts must be navy blue, light blue, hunter green or white. All uniform shirts must have the school logo. Undershirts must be school shirt colors and must be solid with no markings or logos.
6. Jackets/sweatshirts/vests/sweaters may be worn to school, but **must be solid navy blue with no writing, logos or pictures.**
7. Sneakers or flat-heeled shoes with enclosed toes and backs are allowed. The following are examples of what is **not** allowed: backless shoes, open toed shoes of any type, high platform shoes, knee high boots, slippers, or shoes with holes (i.e. Crocs, Yeezy Foam Shoes, etc.). Distracting footwear or socks are not allowed.
8. Clothing, jewelry, buttons, haircuts, and other items or markings which are offensive, revealing, suggestive or indecent, associated with gangs or cults, use of drugs, alcohol or violence, or support discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, linguistic differences, national origin, race, religion, socioeconomic background or sexual orientation are NOT ALLOWED.
9. Any articles of jewelry or clothing that may cause injury, including, but not limited to, belts, collars or bracelets with spikes of any sort, heavy link chains, and wallet chains hanging off belt loops or side/back pockets are NOT ALLOWED.
10. This dress code policy allows reasonable accommodations based on a student's religion, disability, or medical condition.
11. Rolling backpacks are not preferred.